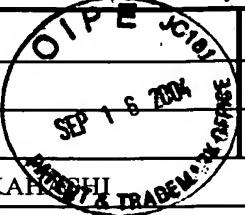


PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/052,226	Filing Date	January 17, 2002
Group Art Unit	1746	Examiner Name	Monique M. Wills
Confirmation No.	3497	Attorney Docket No.	791_107 CIP
Inventor(s)	Michio TAKAHASHI		
Invention:	LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY		



Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) \$110.00
- Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) \$420.00
- Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) \$950.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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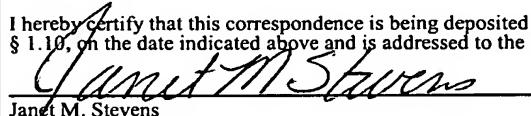
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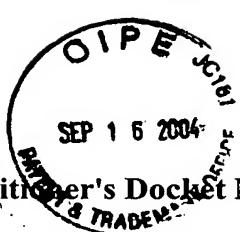
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.